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Applicant: Jennings et al.
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination, kindly consider the following amendments to the Claims.

Amendment To The Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-grip blind rivet comprising
 - a. a tubular shell;
 - b. a mandrel extending through the shell;
 - c. the shell has an outwardly extending flange at one end forming a rivet head, and having a first set of non-continuous [annular], non-secant shaped radial indentations arranged around the periphery of the shell at